



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/562,590	12/28/2005	Shouzi Yamazaki	SHM-16349	8274
40854	7590	11/03/2008	EXAMINER	
RANKIN, HILL & CLARK LLP			YAGER, JAMES C	
38210 Glenn Avenue			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
WILLOUGHBY, OH 44094-7808			1794	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			11/03/2008	PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

**ATTACHMENT TO ADVISORY ACTION**

***Response to Amendment***

1. The amendment filed 22 October 2008 will not be entered because it raises new issues requiring further consideration and search, namely the new limitations added in claims 1 and 4. Additionally the amendment raises new issues that would require further consideration under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph for the recitation of "pressurized" closed space given that while there is support in the specification for internally pressurizing the space, the specification also states that there is no pressure applied from the outside. Therefore, there is no support for the broad recitation of pressurized closed chamber which includes pressurizing by both internal and external means.

***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JAMES YAGER whose telephone number is (571)270-3880. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Thurs, 7:30am-5pm, EST, Alt. Friday off.

Art Unit: 1794

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Callie Shosho can be reached on 571 272-1123. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

JY 10/29/08

/Callie E. Shosho/  
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 1794